ANCIENT DEEDS, BUCKS AND OXON.

To the Editor of the Topographer and Genealogist.

SIR,

THE schedules of writings from which the following extracts are taken, were prepared for Sir Cope D'Oyly, in 1624, from the contents of his muniment closet at Chislehampton. I have recently examined them; and, as they do not appear to have been known to the Bucks and Oxon historians, you may perhaps think such parts of them, as will not be printed in my Supplement to the History of the D'Oylys, worthy of a place in your pages.

In this trust, I send you what follows: viz.—the title to the Oxon D'Oylys' estates prior to their own ownership of them. And I cannot make this communication without expressing, in the warmest manner I am able, every proper acknowledgment for the courtesy and urbanity of that gentleman who has lately afforded me the inspection of these schedules, together with one of the best proved family pedigrees of that day—a pedigree, the work of a *Lawyer*, viz. John D'Oyly, of Gray's Inn, father of Colonel Edward D'Oyly, Governor of Jamaica.

April 1847. Yours, &c.

W. D'OYLY BAYLEY.

BOSMER AND OTHER LANDS IN FAWLEY, CO. BUCKS.

Sine dat. Henry Mimean grants his manor of Bosmer to Elias de Whitfield. Witness, Jordan de Sackvile.

Sine dat. Nicholas de Bolehude sells to Simon Lewknor his land at Bosmer; both that which his uncle Nicholas held of Jordan Sackvile and that which he held of Count Ewerios (of Evreux) in Hambleden, paying 20*s.* rent for the land in Fawley, and a noble for that in Hambleden.

Sine dat. Reginald de Albo Monasterio and Alice his wife confirm the grant of Nicholas de Bolehuth her father, made to Simon Lewknor.

Sine dat. Jordan Sackvile confirms the reasonable gift of all the land in Bosmer which Nich. de Bulhuth made to Simon Lewknor, doing no service, but paying 20*s.* rent.

29 Edw. I. John Adam grants to Teye and Alice his wife his half of the tenement in Fawley. Veel grants the other half to him.

6 Edw. II. John, son and heir of Sir Elias Whitfield, Knt. grants to Vaal, his nephew, all his lands at Bosmer in Fawley and Hambleden. Witness, Sir Thomas Sackvile.

21 Edw. III. Thomas D'Oyly of Pushull, in Oxfordshire, releases to John de Whitfield his right in Whitfield, and in the third part of Whitfield, and his right in Bosmer.

22 Edw. III. Vaal grants to John Whitfield and Katherine his wife all his land in Fawley which he had of John Adam. Witness, Richard D'Oyly.

33 Hen. VI. William Lord Lovell and others grant to Hambden, Butler, and others, Mulsoe in Fawley.

4 Hen. VIII. John Williams, Esq. recites the statute of 1st Ric. III. and makes over Bosmer from Streatley to Cheiny and others, feoffees in trust.

24 Hen. VIII. Streatley of Whitfield mortgages Bosmer to Jo. Williams of Ricot.

29 Hen. VIII. Williams sells Bosmer to John D'Oyly, of Gray's Inn.

10 Eliz. Edw. Barrow grants to John D'Oyly the younger, half of Bosmer and of Strawberry Grove,[a] and Greenmarsh, in Turvile, co. Bucks. A recovery suffered to that effect same year.

[a] 17 Hen. VIII. Streatley grants to Keene the grounds called Strawberry Grove, Greene-marsh, and Crossleys in Turvile, which Keene held of said Streatley. He made also a feoffment and a release.

22 Hen. VIII. Keene grants to Hales and Massam the said grounds by bargain and sale, and by feoffment.

5 Eliz. Sir Francis Stonor, Knt. grants to Litle, Greenmarsh and all the grounds that Litle held.

12 Eliz. Litle grants to Sir Robert D'Oyly his part of Greenmarsh and Strawberry Grove.

LANDS IN THE PARISH OF HAMBLEDEN, CO. BUCKS, INCLUDING THE MANOR OF EWEDEN.

Sine dat. Greenland releases the fishing [? in the Thames] to Hambleden Mill.

Sine dat. (French.) Hugh Peverell confirms the grant of Hugh his father, of Jueden manor, to his sister Amy, in fee.

11 Edw. II. Sir Reginald Montfort, Knt. releases to Thomas de Jueden lands in Jueden manor, paying 3*s.* 1*d.* rent towards merk silver; and warrants them after the death of Dame Amy Beauchamp his mother [*i. e.* Hugh Peverell's sister].

20 Edw. III. Soundy grants in fee, to Thomas D'Oyly of Pushull, co. Oxford, lands in Hambleden.

24 Edw. III. Reginald de Monteforti releases to Lord Barkley his right in Jueden manor.

25 Edw. III. Reginald de Reyny releases to Lord Barkley his right in Jueden manor which Amy de Beauchamp sometime held.

26 Edw. III. (French.) Tibbetot sur de Langar makes a letter of attorney to deliver seisin of Hambleden manor to Thomas D'Oyly.

28 Edw. III. Thomas Lord Barkley sells Jueden manor to Thomas D'Oyly.

30 Edw. III. Lumbarden releases to Thomas D'Oilie his right in Jueden.

39 Edw. III. Tipetout sur de Langar releases mark silver to Thomas D'Oyly.

5 Ric. II. Washingler releases to Thomas D'Oyly his right in Jueden; as doth Lenham the next year.

8 Ric. II. Alice, widow of Thomas D'Oyly, lets Jueden to her son William D'Oyly.

11 Ric. II. Elizabeth Bretwels, widow, releases to Alice and William D'Oyly her right in Ewden manor.

15 Ric. II. Limbodesey releases to William D'Oyly, and William Esenden and Alice his wife, his right in Jueden manor.[b]

The D'Oylys' title to Ewden then became perfect.

[b] 8 Hen. VI. Malins grants to Wimbush all his lands in Hambledon of the fee of Oliver.

11 Hen. VI. Whiting grants lands in Hambleden to Wolton, who grants them to

MANOR OF CHISLEHAMPTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

Sine dat. Ferant grants to Louches two messuages and two half yard-lands in Chiselhampton.

3 Edw. III. Louches grants to Le Veisin the same premises, with other lands, and after releases to him and acquits him.

6 Edw. III. Veisin grants them to Cocks.

24 Edw. III. Payn grants to Clarke a yard-land in Chiselhampton.

11 Hen. IV. Hamden sells Chislehampton manor to Beek.

1 Hen. VI. Beek grants Chislehampton manor to Cotismore, Hewstar, Gilet, and Colin.

2 Hen. VI. Bruly gives a yard-land in Chislehampton to Cotismore.

2 Hen. VI. Gilet, and the other three, re-grant Chislehampton to Beek.

12 June, 6 Edw. IV. Quatremaine grants to Peter Feteplace and Margaret his wife (one of Beek's daughters and coheirs) 40*l.* rent.

6 Edw. IV. Quatremaine grants to Robert Point3 and Sibil his wife (another daughter and coheir of Beek, and widow of Moore) the manor of Chislehampton.

4 Hen. VII. Lenham and other feoffees entail Chislehampton on Sibil and her third husband Restwold, in default of issue remainder to William Danvers.

15 Hen. VII. Rous, son of Joane (the third coheir of Beek) releases to Mr. Justice Danvers the manor of Chislehampton.

19 Hen. VII. Ashwell has restitution of Chislehampton by the Sheriff. Justice Rede and Justice Kingsmill arbitrate the manor of Chislehampton to Dame Anne Danvers, and a rent of 9*l.* for ever to Feteplace of Charney, 20 Hen. VII.

21 Hen. VII. Brooke executes this by recovery and by grant.

23 Hen. VII. Brooke grants it to Beamond and others in trust.

Feteplace, and he to Wimbush. (All Wimbush's lands came to Elmes, and Elmes passed them by indenture of fine to John D'Oyly in 2nd Edw. VI.; the property there called "The Frith.")

20 Edw. IV. Sir William Stonor, Knt. and others, grant to John D'Oyly their land and water in Greenland (late Fisher's), within Eweden demesne.

(Here followed nine writings, of which there is no account.) [c]

15 Hen. VIII. William Danvers covenants to estate T. D'Oyly in Chislehampton manor, paying twenty years' purchase.

16 Hen. VIII. William Danvers grants Chislehampton manor to Logginham and Frost.

27 Hen. VIII. William Danvers releases Chislehampton to Thomas D'Oyly and his son John D'Oyly.

CHIBENHURST MANOR, OXFORDSHIRE.

This estate was held of Sheen Priory, co. Surrey.

22 Ric. II. Baker and others, feoffees in trust, entail Chibenhurst on the Chibenhurst family.

24 Hen. VI. Radley and others grant Gilat's Grove to Dru Barantine, Ed. Rede, and William Marmion.

2 Edw. IV. Joane Chibenhurst releases to John Chibenhurst.

(? 5 Eliz.) A statute of Anth. Streatley to John D'Oyly of 2,000*l.*

CASE OF THE REV. PAUL LIMERICK, RECTOR OF KILMOE, CO. CORK, AS TO THE GLEBE OF CROOKHAVEN.

THE following document is curious, not so much with respect to its immediate subject, the glebe of Crookhaven, as from its incidental notices of the tenure and customs of Church lands in Ireland, and its allusions to historical and political circumstances.

Its writer was the Rev. Paul Limerick, D.D. Rector of Kilmoe, apparently about the time of Queen Anne. He mentions his predecessors Dermisius Coghlan, who was driven to England by the wars of Cromwell, and there died; Mr. Parr, who was drowned; and Mr. Gibson.

Bridget, the daughter of Dr. Limerick, was married Jan. 3, 1742, to

[c] Qu. whether they did not concern the Barantine family, and form the basis of a Chancery suit between the D'Oylys and Perrotts temp. Eliz.?

[d] The great mass, however, of the Chibenhurst writings had not been delivered over to the D'Oylys at the time when the above schedules were prepared.